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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

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ISSUES CAUSING DIFFERENCES

PERSONNEL

IMMEDIATE

KH-4 - BOB TAKES NO ACCOUNT OF INCREASED RESOLUTION OR VOLUME FROM SUPER "C" DEVELOPMENT

KH-7 - BOB ESTIMATES MINIMUM ORBITAL LIFE AND FILM INPUT. NOW RECEIVING 1250 FT. AS OPPOSED TO BOB ESTIMATE OF 1100 FT. FILM INPUT OF CLOSER TO 3,000 FT. PER MISSION EXPECTED

HI-LEVEL AIRCRAFT - BOB ESTIMATE BASED ON INPUTS DURING MONSOON SEASON - OBVIOUSLY LOW

DETAILED REPORTING - BOB ALLOWANCE DOES NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF:

- BACKLOG ON HAND OF 141 MAN-YEARS AND GROWING IN SPITE OF DISPROPORTIONATE ALLOCATION OF CAPABILITIES BECAUSE OF MISSION FAILURES
- COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF CHINESE ECONOMY DEPENDENT ON DETAILED PHOTO ANALYSIS OF INSTALLATIONS
- MANPOWER SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM CONTINUALLY RISING

OTHER - BOB POSITION ALLOWANCE ACTUALLY BELOW LEVEL APPROVED IN FY 1966 IN SPITE OF INCREASING DEMANDS FOR:

- SUPPORT TO OTHER PI UNITS
- TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO COLLECTORS
- R&D MONITORING
- TRAINING

FUNDS

FUNDS FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO NUMBER OF POSITIONS

R&D DEVELOPMENTS ARE THE ONLY LONG TERM HOPE OF HANDLING NEW INPUTS AND HOLDING DOWN PERSONNEL NEEDS. FUNDING FOR FY 1966 AND 1967 ALREADY MATERIALLY REDUCED

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